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I have duly received your favor of the 28th Augt
last; about the same time Lord Dartmouth wrote to Gov'r
Hutchinson that his Majesty had been graciously pleased to give
him leave, under his sign manual, to come home, and I am
well informed the Governor intends soon to leave us & will sail
for Great Britain in about three weeks or a month from this
time; I am inclined to think, with you, that the Petition
for the Removal of the Governor will not be referred to the
King & Council, they will it's likely wave entering into
the consideration of it, will provide for the Governor at Home,
& send us another in his room. I intended to have
wrote you by Cap't Scott relative to our Proceedings with respect
to the East India Company's Sea, but was prevented, and as
our common friend D'Williamson ~~is~~, ^{would} have persuaded me
you a very particular & circumstantial account of our Tran-
-actions, I thought it would be needless: Administration could
not have hit upon a method more effectual for raising the
spirit of the colonies, or promoting among them an entire
union of sentiment. They were never more firmly united
than at this juncture, and if Administration should determine

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upon Coercive measures it is impossible for me to say
what would be the Consequence

I remain with great respect
Your most humble Servt
Thomas Gushing

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To

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SHIP LACE

Arthur Lee Esq;

in
London

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